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Gregory appointed a Calendar
commission led by the
Bavarian mathematician
Christopher Clavius (1537-1612)

1572

Queen Elizabeth was 39
(Born 1533).

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William, Prince of Orange (1533-84)

From 1572 until his assassination, William, Prince of Orange was leader of the revolt in the Netherlands against the tyranny of Alva.

1572-1585

227th Pope
Bologna, Italy.

Gregory XIII

CORRECTED THE CALENDAR

which was gratefully received
by the whole Christian world
and is today in general use,
even in Protestant countries.

1572

Capture of Brill by Netherlands
"Sea Beggars" begins the Great
War of Independence.

Henry of Navarre married Marguerite
of Wales; Huguenots assembled
in Paris slaughtered in
massacre of St. Bartholomew

Nov. 15 72

TYCHO BRAHE (1546-1601)

Born of noble Danish family; Univ. of Copenhagen. Traveled to Univ. of Leipzig, Univ. of Wittenberg and Univ. of Basel, to study with eminent astronomy professors. Returned to Denmark; discovered (Nov. 1572), a bright new star shining in constellation of Cassiopeia. In 1576, King of Denmark became his patron; set aside the island of HVEN for his observations. He erected an elaborate astronomical observatory

There he made the most complete and accurate astronomical observations that had ever been carried out up to that time. He spent a lot of money & was forced to leave the Island in 1597. He died in 1601. In ~~1600~~ 1602 his masterpiece "The Preliminaries for the Restoration of Astronomy" was published. The positions of 777 stars were given with hitherto unapproached accuracy. He bequeathed his priceless collections to Johannes Kepler (his ass't).

Aug 24, 1572

On the morning of St. Bartholomew's day the galleries of Paris were running with blood of the Huguenots who had been massacred before dawn. Other towns followed suit. Computations of the slaughter ranging from 10 to 50,000 or even more. Among the victims was Caligny: Henry

of Navarre And his young cousin of
Candé escaped the murder.

1572 (Aug. 24)

Charles IX (1550-74) King of France
succeeded Francis II in 1560
His acquiescence in the massacre
of St. Bartholomew in 1572
is the darkest blot upon his
reign throughout which he
was a puppet in the
hands of Catherine de' Medici.

1572

Year Hist.

Death of Moses Isserles
(in Poland-Lithuania)

1572

Gen. Hist.

Massacre of Jeno
on St. Bartholomew's Day

1572

Death of Isaac Luria
(in Erez Israel)

1572-1585 (w)

Gregory XIII was Pope.

END OF AN EMPIRE

Eventually Spanish forces took
VILCABAMBA and captured the
reigning Inca ruler, TUPA AMARU
judged a symbol of resistance, Tupa
Amaru was beheaded in Cusco. Little
remained of his ancestors' empire.
Chronicler Pedro de Cieza de Leon wrote:
"Wherever the Spanish have passed... it is
as though a fire had gone, destroying

everything."

1572.

Nova Cassiopeiae 1572
was observed by the great Danish
astronomer TYCHO BRAHE.